

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 23, 1902

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:28 a. m. and sets at 6:57 p. m. High water at 10:55 a. m. and 11:25 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Sunday; light variable winds, shifting to northeasterly.

Church Services, &c., Sunday.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. K. Massie.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Services at 11 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 7 p. m. by Rev. J. E. R. H.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—First mass at 7 a. m. Second mass at 10 a. m. Vespers at 5 p. m.

IMMACULATE LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Services at 11 a. m. in English by Rev. M. L. Laebeck. Evening services have been suspended until September.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. H. M. Woods.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. G. W. McCullough, of Tenleytown, D. C.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m.

METH. EPISC. CHURCH SOUTH.—9:30 a. m. Sunday school. No services.

METH. PROT. CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. No services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. C. E. Society at 7:30 p. m.

FAITH METHODIST CHURCH.—Lee street, near Wilkes. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

VILLAGE CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Gibson street, near Alfred. Sunday school at 9:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Welch.

RAILROAD READING ROOMS.—Services of prayer and praise, with short address, at 4 p. m.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMA HOUSE.—Service at 3 p. m.

METHODIST WEST side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH (colored).—No services.

ROBERT'S CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored).—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching in Cooper Memorial Room, Wm. McKinley Normal and Industrial School, corner Montgomery and Patrick streets, Sunday at 3 o'clock by Rev. Robert H. Robinson.

What Mr. Agnew Says.

Mr. Park Agnew, chairman of the republican State committee of Virginia and chairman of the executive committee of the party in this State, yesterday speaking of the alleged displeasure of the President with the Virginia republican organization, expressed doubt of the accuracy of this statement. He has been in communication with Chairman Babcock of the republican congressional committee, he says, and has no reason to believe the committee is dissatisfied with the workings of the Virginia organization. Mr. Agnew is disposed to believe that a good deal of the talk on this subject emanates from the republican congressional committee for the purpose of putting republicans everywhere to work. Mr. Agnew says that when the State committee met in Richmond in June it turned over to the republican committees of each congressional district the question of nominating candidates in their respective districts. The committees were the best judges, he says, of what ought to be done, and he did not feel that the State committee had any right to interfere. He sincerely hoped that each district would make a nomination, as much for the purpose of getting republican voters registered as for anything else. If the State committee could assist the congressional committees in any way it would do so. Mr. Agnew said that some nominations had been made, and other districts had decided against putting out candidates. The action of some of these districts might be reconsidered, but so far as the State committee was concerned, it had nothing directly to do with the matter.

Returned From Portsmouth.

Most of the firemen, the National Guard Band and others who left here Wednesday night for Portsmouth reached here this morning. They report having had a pleasant and interesting time. The others of the party will return during the next few days.

The hose reel contests in Portsmouth were won by Harrisonburg No. 4 company. Both contests were runs of 100 yards, with 150 feet of hose. No. 4 finished first in the first event, making the distance and connection in 29.15 seconds. In winning this event No. 4 won \$100 and the association trumpet, which latter having been won three successive times becomes the property of the company. In the reel race, free-for-all, for a prize of \$50, Harrisonburg No. 4 finished first time 39.45.

Refused to Play at Cakewalk.

Several excited negro youths double quicked about nine o'clock last night down King street, turned into Fairfax street and ran toward the station house. Numbers of people, supposing that some serious trouble had occurred, repaired to the station house only to discover a tempest in a teapot. It seems that a colored organization had employed some local musicians to attend a cakewalk for three consecutive nights. The band had appeared on two occasions, but having been offered better wages by some negroes conducting a rival entertainment had refused to finish their contract. Chief Webster told the aggrieved darkeys that they could institute a civil suit for breach of contract, but that he could not compel the delinquents to appear last night and play at the cakewalk.

Fight on North Lee Street.

Among the cases before the Mayor this morning was that of a woman and two young men who had been arrested for disorderly conduct and fighting. The row took place yesterday afternoon. When the officers went to the scene they ascertained that one of the men had struck a female inmate of the house and injured her so seriously that a physician had to be summoned. This incident brought on a fight between the two men, and when the officers put them under arrest the woman who conducts the house accused the officers, using unconventional terms. She was arrested also. This morning they were taken before the Mayor. The woman was fined \$10, the man who struck the woman \$20 and the other individual was dismissed.

Excursion.

An all-day and moonlight excursion of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company to River View on Tuesday promises to be an enjoyable affair to all who may attend. The committee in charge has made special arrangements for ladies and children. A special trip will be made from River View at 8 o'clock p. m., and from Alexandria at 8:30 p. m.

Another Object Lesson.

Last night a man who has been the greatest enemy to himself ran into the station house in a highly excited frame of mind and from his actions led those in charge to suppose he had been suddenly bereft of his reason. He trembled as a leaf, his eyeballs were discolored, hair standing almost straight on his head and his condition unkempt generally. It was thought advisable to hold him on the charge of lunacy. This morning he was brought before the Mayor in the same pitiable condition he presented last night. When asked to explain himself he merely still trembled, and said he had for the past five days and nights been suffering from insomnia, during which time he had drank no stimulants. The Mayor concluded to hold him until antidotes could be administered and attempts made to restore him to his normal condition. The individual referred to above presents but one of the many sad pictures seen in every community. A good mechanic, he entered the portals of manhood with every opportunity of succeeding in life. But there was a coiled serpent in his path. Like many other unfortunates, his eyes and that of the fascinating met. Heson found he had not the power to pass by on the other side, and has ever since been circling around the tempter which is the cause of so much human woe.

An Irate Innkeeper.

A well-known gentleman who conducts a saloon and boarding house in this city has for several months been considerably exasperated by the action of several men who quit work on a strike about a year ago and put up at his house. They succeeded in contracting debts which aggregated about \$450 and finally left for other fields. The bonafide supposed the union to which they belonged would sway enough influence over them to induce them to pay their board bills, but in this he found himself badly mistaken. The men while on the strike were, it is said, receiving about half wages from the unions to which they belonged—enough to have paid the board bills with a margin for whisky and cigars. Recently the proprietor of the boarding house called on an official of the union in Washington and he says he was not treated with common courtesy, the official disclaiming liability for the debts contracted. The gentleman who has lost so heavily by entertaining the strikers says the latter in the main carried their point in the issue they had with their employers, and wants to know if such victories in future are to be achieved at the expense of innkeepers and others. He further says if he fails to receive his dues he will publish the union and the names of those who received his entertainment.

Burning and Sinking of a Yacht.

About half-past three o'clock this morning while the sloop Daisy, Capt. George Coombs, was between Fort Washington and Fort Hunt, a fire of distress was heard in the middle of the river. The alarm was heard by Capt. Summers of a wood-laden vessel and by some of the garriottes at Fort Washington. Captain Coombs and Mr. Arnold, who was also aboard the sloop, sailed their boat to the spot from which the cries emanated and found a myopia yacht burning. Three men, wearing nothing but their underclothing, were aboard, and they were crying frantically for help. They were taken aboard the sloop, after which the yacht drifted away and sunk. In the meantime Capt. Summers' vessel and the quartermaster's boat from Fort Washington had reached the scene. The men were taken ashore and were provided at Fort Washington with shoes and sufficient clothing for them to return to Washington, where they live. There was no name on the ill-fated yacht, nor is it known how it took fire. One of the men had his hand seriously burned in endeavoring to extinguish the flames. The names of the men on the yachts are W. F. Braud, Geo. Ellerbrook and O. A. Williams, all of Washington.

Left With a Circus.

As was stated yesterday, the proprietors of a trained animal circus having encountered too many obstacles in their attempt to give an exhibition in Washington Thursday night folded their tents and came to Alexandria. It was because the Commissioners revoked their original permit, which they had granted at \$5 a day, and demanded a regular circus license of \$200 a day. Even if the show managers had agreed to pay the latter amount, it is said, it would have been impossible to obtain the necessary consent of 75 per cent. of the persons living in the vicinity of the show grounds. At the close of the performance last night, the proprietors again folded their tents and vanished. Two young Alexandrians, it is said, left with them. The last show which came here caused a stage-struck boy to follow it when it left the city.

An Abundant Supply in Market.

The market this morning presented a lively appearance and some country people had their produce exhibited on the east side of Royal street from Market alley to King street. The fruit and vegetables now coming in are of superior varieties and in profusion. Luscious pears, peaches, grapes, plums, damsons, berries of different kinds, large ears of sugar corn, &c., &c., were in evidence, while sweet cider was on some benches. Prices had undergone no material change from those prevailing last week. The attendance of buyers was good.

Police Court Items.

Martha Lewis, colored, was fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning for assaulting Annie Lee, white, proprietress of a house in the northeastern section of the city. It appeared that the Lewis woman is the cook in the house and a morning or two ago placed on the table a breakfast which she had allowed to burn. The proprietress took exceptions and the assault followed.

A young colored man named William Willis was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct toward his sister-in-law.

Yacht With a History.

One of the finest steam launches in use on the Potomac is the Mercedes, of the fleet of the army quartermaster's department, and detailed for service as the pleasure launch of the officers of the War Department. The Mercedes was built in England for the Spanish government, and was a tender of the Spanish warship Reina Mercedes when that vessel was captured. She was used for a short time in Cuba and at the close of the war with Spain was taken to Washington and fitted out for her present service.

Personal.

Maj. R. W. Hunter, of Alexandria, spent Friday night at Col. R. P. Chew's, Mrs. Hunter has been there for several days. (Charlottesville (W. Va.) Free Press.

Miss Katie Jasper is visiting relatives in Culpeper county.

Dr. J. H. Bitzer is home from Northfield where he spent his vacation.

Mrs. Wm. A. Moore and her daughter, Mrs. Walter N. Piser, left yesterday for Ashburn to visit Mrs. M. M. Fadeley.

Rev. Dr. H. M. Woods, of the China mission, will preach tomorrow in the Second Presbyterian Church.

Mr. J. T. Callahan and family have returned from Harrisonburg.

Mr. J. Albert Henderson and sister, Miss Florence Henderson, will leave for Boston on Sunday. They will visit New York and other places of interest.

Capt. John T. Roberts, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. O. P. Angelo and wife have returned from a pleasant trip to the White Mountains and various points in New England.

Mrs. Frank B. Juley, of McKeesport, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cornelius Cummings, on Queen street.

Mr. Geo. A. Greer, of Manassas, is in the city visiting relatives and friends for a week or ten days.

Mr. G. O. Monroe has gone to Loudoun county to spend a few weeks.

Rumored Removal.

The following telegram was received at this office today from Atlanta, Ga.: "Rumor has it that the offices of the Southern Railway are to be moved from Washington back to Atlanta, where they were once located. The visit here yesterday of Assistant General Freight Agent Lincoln Green has strengthened the belief. It is said he was here to arrange for offices."

The officials of the Southern in this city say they have heard nothing of the rumor.

Since the above was in type the following dispatch has been received from Washington: About 50 clerks from the offices of the Southern Railway headquarters here will be transferred to Atlanta, Ga., in October, the rumor that the entire office here is to be removed to Atlanta being, according to officials of the road, entirely erroneous. There are 800 clerks in the central offices in Washington and a small proportion will be sent to Atlanta for the facilitation of business only."

Election in the County.

The citizens of Arlington district, Alexandria county, on Thursday voted on a site for a new schoolhouse for that village. A number of persons were deprived of casting a ballot in the contest from the fact that they had no children. The result was 85 to 65 in favor of purchasing a site about one-eighth of a mile from the present schoolhouse. The cost will be about \$1,100. There will be in addition the cost of erecting a schoolhouse. The new site is near the electric railway line.

Alexandria County Court.

The Alexandria County Court convenes on Monday next. There are twenty-five felony cases and several misdemeanors docketed for trial. The cases of the commonwealth vs. John C. Nelson will be the first to be tried; and the cases of the commonwealth vs. John Tighe will be tried immediately after the cases against Nelson. If all the cases are tried at this term of the court it is likely that the session will last several weeks.

Cruelty to His Wife.

Wm. H. Hansborough, alias Si Compton, was arrested last night at the instance of his wife, who charged him with assault, cruelty, indecency, &c. When Officer Young attempted to arrest him he resisted, and hung on to a fence which was partly demolished in the scuffle. The officer was finally compelled to use his stick and a rap across the forehead subdued the man. Hansborough was fined \$5 this morning.

Sub-Postoffice.

A sub-postoffice will soon be established at Mr. Richard Gibson's drug store, southeast corner of King and Alfred streets. It will be known as sub-station No. 2, and Mr. Gibson will be the clerk. The books, &c., are now being prepared for the new office. Sub-station No. 1 is at Creighton's drug store, at the northwest corner of King and Royal streets.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

A wagon in charge of Mr. John Rogers, who lives in Fairfax county, a short distance below this city, broke down last night while crossing Cameron run bridge and the load of market stuff was precipitated into the water. Neither the driver nor horse was injured.

Benjamin H. Butler, colored, who was arrested in Washington some time ago, at the instance of the North Carolina authorities, was yesterday sent to that State to stand trial on the charge of stealing a diamond brooch, belonging to Mrs. J. Donald Pickard, of Charlotte, N. C. It was understood that Butler was to be released on bail for his appearance when wanted.

Mr. James R. Cato in a communication to the Alexandria County Monitor says no bill for the incorporation of Rosslyn has been presented since he has been a member of the Legislature, and that should there be he will see that the people of the county have timely notice before action is taken.

Chief Petty, who has just returned from Portsmouth, where he attended the meeting of the State Firemen's Association, says he has visited all the cities in that vicinity, but that the fire engine houses in Alexandria are the cleanest and best kept of any he has seen.

Mrs. Lottie Woodard, wife of Mr. Charles Woodard, died last night at her home, corner of Columbus and Jefferson streets. She had been a sufferer from typhoid fever. Mrs. Woodard was but 18 years old. She was formerly a Miss Gorum, of Fairfax county.

Isaac Eichberg & Son will begin on Monday to sell ladies' wrappers, Pique, duck and linen skirts at and below cost. An early call will be necessary to secure bargains.

Henry L. Shattuck, of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by Richard Gibson Druggist.

It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as a tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531 Highland avenue, Milford, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. For sale by L. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

SHOT BY HIS COMPANION.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 23.—William Kramer, aged 20, and Charles Nunn, aged 14, were hunting Friday. The boy was in a trap, and taking out a red handkerchief to wipe his face, was spied by Kramer, who thought the handkerchief was a squirrel. He shot at the object and as a result both eyes of the boy were shot out and he received a lead of shot in the breast that will prove fatal.

A PACKING HOUSE COMBINE.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—An Omaha special says that a semi-official announcement of the packing house combine has been made there by an official of the Armour plant at South Omaha who speaks with authority. He said: "The consolidation of the packers has been perfected and the announcement of the fact will be made public officially within a few days."

Professor Schenck, the famous oculist, who died at Vienna on Wednesday, left a quantity of manuscript enlarging on his determination of the sex theory. In this manuscript Schenck maintains that not only sex but also physical and mental qualities are determinable before birth by suitable treatment.

Emile Dunant, the Curator of the Geneva Archaeological Museum, while ascending Mount Pleureux, yesterday without a guide, slipped, fell into a ravine and was killed.

While being shaved in a barber shop at Connersville, Ind., Friday afternoon, William Seaton, aged 45, expired of heart disease. Previous to getting into the chair he had been pleasantly with friends and seemed in unusually good spirits.

It is stated that changes in the management of the various firms composing the Missouri Shipping company will be announced shortly. The combine, according to reports, intends to have increased sailing between Liverpool and America.

The battleship Maine, on her trial trip today, hove in sight at Rockport, Mass., at 10:30 a. m. The ship was headed for the stakeboat and was going very fast. The conditions are favorable for speed.

LOST.

LOST.—On the circus grounds last night a LADY'S OPEN FACE WATCH with PIN. A bird is engraved on back of watch and "Lion from Mammoth" scratched inside the case. Finder will please return it to 1114 King street and receive reward. It

REAL ESTATE.

For Sale.

Only one left of those beautiful Eight Room Brick Houses, modern improvements, on south Pitt street, opposite St. Paul's Church. Will be open daily for inspection, including Sunday, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. For price and terms apply to

M. B. HARLOW & CO.,

Real Estate, Loan and Insurance

Brokers,

119 S. Fairfax Street : Alexandria, Va.

Registration Notice.

The Board of Registrars for the First Ward, Alexandria City, will open their books at the usual voting place on Prince street on Monday, September 8th, for the purpose of registering such persons as are entitled to register under the new constitution adopted by the constitutional convention of 1901-1902. The books will be kept open for fifteen days from 12 noon till 9 P. M.

OSCAR W. PHILLIPS, Chairman, EDGAR SNOWDEN, Secretary, PETER AITCHESON, Registrars.

Opening of the Public Schools

The clerk of the City School Board will be at his office in Peabody Building for the purpose of issuing permits for entering the Public Schools, which open on SEPTEMBER 8, as follows:

For white children—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 1, 2 and 3, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

For colored children—Thursday and Friday, September 4 and 5, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

In order that the schools may be properly organized, no permits will be issued after the 8th until the 15th.

Those wishing to secure seats for their children will bring their city capitation tax receipt for the year 1901.

Professor Clay,

clairvoyant, Card Reader, Palmist and Medium, permanent at 822 King street, Alexandria, Va.

For rent, cheap houses in town. Nos. 419 and 425, south Washington street, 6 room brick, hot and cold water in kitchen and bath, \$13.00 per month. No. 510 north Columbus street, 6 room brick, \$7.50 per month. No. 629 south Patrick street, 5 room brick, \$6.00 per month; rents in advance. ROBERT J. THOMAS, 516 N. Washington street.

FOR RENT.—The Brick Dwelling, No. 515 King street, with eleven rooms and bath. Possession given in a few days. Apply to 221 W. J. T. NALLS, 820 King street.

WANTED.—MEN to work in a brickyard. Tossers, also feeders and off-bearers for represses. Apply to M. ERAUGH, Potomac Brick Works, Addison, Va.

Only Six Days More Of The Discount Sale.

SALE ENDS SATURDAY, AUG. 30. Beautiful, useful and valuable goods at a big saving of

25% Off On Silver, Toilet Ware Novelties and Fine Plated Ware.

20% Off On Cut Glass and Crockery.

10% Off On Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry.

R. C. Acton & Son,

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 25c Bottle Silver Cream. : 20c

DRY GOODS.

I. Eichberg and Son.

Great Reduction

In All

DEPARTMENTS.

35-inch Percales in navy blue and cardinal, solid color, black and white and red and white figures. Choice \$c.

10c Gingham \$c.

2 pieces 36-inch Madras, blue and white and red, black and white; regular 25c quality; reduced to 12 1/2c.

12 1/2c Corded Cheviots to close at 10c.

25c Gilette Cloth for Men's and Boys' Shirts or Jackets, reduced to 18c.

White Bed Spreads.

We have about 25 more of those 75c Bed Spreads of which you can take your choice for 30c.

Also 50 of the same kind, which sold at \$1, to be sold at 75c.

36-inch Bleached Cotton to be sold at 5c.

36-inch Brown Cotton, heavy, to be sold at 5c.

One lot of Ladies' White Shift Waists, embroidery trimmed, to close at 48c.

All of our finer Waists at and below cost.

Ladies' Skirts.

1 lot of Ladies' White Eque Shirts, embroidered, to close at the following prices: 89c, \$1.19 and \$1.69.

1 lot Ladies' Duck Skirts, navy blue with dots and braid. Prices 80c, \$1.10 and \$1.40.

Ladies' Linen Skirts, regular price \$1; reduced to 75c.

Canopies.

We have only a few of "The Dixie" Mosquito Canopies for brass beds only.

AGENTS FOR

May Manton Patterns

10c EACH.

I. Eichberg and Son.

GROCERIES.

—Ramsay Sells the Best.

A Fresh Supply

OF

ALPHA

SALAD CREAM.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

1 Barrel

Green-Ginger

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Potomac

Family

ROE HERRING

G. Wm. Ramsay.

SMALL HAMS.

100

COX & GORDON'S

FINE SUGAR CURED

HAMS,

6 TO 10 POUNDS EACH.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

DRY GOODS.

Tackett, Baker & Co.

STORE NEWS.

We See on the Street

Children whose little faces, arms and legs are

scared and sore from mosquito bites. We have the most perfect mosquito netting on the market for cribs, beds, wooden beds and iron beds, and those that swing from the ceiling. Price, complete, all finished in brass.

\$1.95 and \$2.95.

This is cheaper than blood poison, malaria and doctors' bills.

PERFECTION CANOPY IS THE BEST.

Don't Forget These.

1 Lot of Fancy Lawn..... 3 1/2c

1 Lot of Lawns, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c, now..... 8c

1 Lot of Imitation Silk 10c, now..... 10c

1 Lot of Fancy Dress Gingham, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c, now..... 6c

1 Lot Fancy Ribbons, 8, 10 to 20c, now..... 5c

1 Lot Ladies' Corset Covers..... 9c

1 Lot White China Silk \$3.50, now..... \$1.98

1 Lot Silk and Wool Lambsdown, Pink, Sea Green, Rose and Tan \$1.00, now..... 50c

1 Lot Fancy Challies 50c, now..... 33c

1 Lot Men's Neglige Shirts 50c, now..... 39c

1 Lot Men's Gauze Shirts and Drawers 25c, now..... 19c